

Drafting Proposal:

“**national security**” includes the protection of the people of the Republic and the territorial integrity of the Republic against—

- (a) the threat of use of force or the use of force;
- (b) the following acts:
 - (i) hostile acts of foreign intervention;
 - (ii) terrorism or terrorist related activities
 - (iii) espionage;
 - [(iv) **information peddling;**]
 - (iv) exposure of a State security matter to undermine the constitutional state in the Republic;
 - (v) exposure of economic, scientific or technological secrets vital to the Republic's stability, security, integrity and development;
 - (vi) sabotage; and
 - (vii) violence directed at overthrowing the constitutional system of government in the Republic;

(c) acts directed at undermining the capacity of the Republic to respond to the use of, or the threat of the use of, force and carrying out of the Republic's responsibilities to any foreign country and international organisations in relation to any of the matters referred to in this definition, whether directed from, or committed within, the Republic or not,
but does not include lawful political activity, advocacy, protest or dissent